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SUBJ: WELFARE/WHEREABOUTS:  
APPLICATION FOR REPATRIATION LOAN  
JACKSON, THELMA STAPLES

REF: A 1373 OF 3/22/77  
FOR SCS

1. THELMA STAPLES JACKSON, BORN 7/22/1918 ALABAMA
2. E395798, 3/11/74, LOS ANGELES
3. NIL
4. THE POST HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH PAN AM IN AN EFFORT TO TRACE AN AIRLINE TICKET TO THE U.S. WHICH MRS. JACKSON CLAIMED TO HAVE LOST. SINCE MRS. JACKSON COULD REMEMBER NEITHER WHERE NOR WHEN SHE HAD BOUGHT THE TICKET, PAN AM WAS UNABLE TO TRACE IT. WE HAVE ALSO APPEALED FOR ASSISTANCE TO HER TWO DAUGHTERS, ONE OF WHOM LIVES IN SYDNEY AND THE OTHER WHOM WAS, UNTIL RECENTLY, VISITING HERE. THE ONLY RESPONSE HAS BEEN MRS. JACKSON'S EVICTION FROM HER DAUGHTER'S HOME. FINALLY, WE HAVE SPENT HOURS TRYING TO ELICIT INFORMATION FROM MRS. JACKSON THAT WOULD ENABLE HER TO DRAW ON ASSETS SHE MAY HAVE IN THE U.S. THAT COULD BE USED TO FUND HER RETURN TICKET, BUT HER MEMORY AND RECORDS HERE IN UNCLASSIFIED

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SYDNEY ARE INADEQUATE TO THE TASK.

5. DOES NOT APPLY.
6. APPROVAL OF A REPATRIATION LOAN IN THE AMOUNT OF DOLS 870.00 FOR THE RETURN OF MRS. JACKSON FROM SYDNEY TO SAN DIEGO.

7. YES.

8. NO.

9. DEC. 23, 1977.

10. 4551 SPRING STREET, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

11. SAN DIEGO

12. NO

13. MRS. JACKSON CAME TO AUSTRALIA ON 12/25/77 VIA PAN AM FLIGHT 815, WITH HER DAUGHTER VICKI MANUEL AND GRANDSON, ARRON BURROUGHS. SHE HAD INTENDED TO STAY WITH HER DAUGHTER ROWENA ROBINSON, WHO LIVES IN SYDNEY, BUT THEY REPORTDLY HAD A DISAGREEMENT, AND THE DAUGHTER ASKED HER TO LEAVE HER HOME. ON FEBRUARY 21 SHE CAME TO THE CONSULATE GENERAL CLAIMING SHE AND HER DAUGHTER HAD LOST THEIR RETURN TICKETS TO THE U.S. AND THEIR FUNDS WERE GETTING LOW. THEY HAD CONTACTED PAN AM WHO ADVISED THEY COULD DO NOTHING U WSS SHE KNEW SHERE SHE BOUGHT THE TICKETS. SHE HAD NARROWED IT DOWN TO SAN DIEGO. WE CALLED PAN AM BUT THEY WERE UNABLE TO TRACE THE TICKETS WITH SUCH VAGUE INFORMATION. AT THIS STAGE, MRS. JACKSON DECIDED TO RETURN TO HER DAUGHTER ROWENA, AND ALSO CONTACT AMERICAN EXPRESS TO SEE ABOUT TRANSFERRING MONEY FROM THE UNCLASSIFIED

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U.S. TO TIDE HER OVER UNTIL PAN AM COULD REISSUE THE TICKETS. IN THE MEANTIME, MRS. JACKSON'S DAUGHTER, VICKI, HAD MANAGED TO SECURE A LOAN, WITH THE HELP OF HER BROTHER IN LAW, TO PURCHASE RETURN TICKETS, BUT HE WAS UNWILLING TO ASSIST MRS. JACKSON WITH A LOAN.

NOW MRS. JACKSON HAS BEEN ASKED TO LEAVE HER DAUGHTER'S HOME ONCE AGAIN AND SHE IS ANXIOUS TO RETURN TO THE STATES. HER VISITORS VISA HAS ALREADY EXPIRED AND, SINCE THERE IS NO WAY FOR MRS. JACKSON TO LEGALLY WORK IN AUSTRALIA TO EARN HER RETURN FARE TO THE U.S., THE CONSULATE GENERAL RECOMMENDS APPROVAL OF THE APPLICATION. DAVIS

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